

**Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range *Draft* Herd Management Area Plan Evaluation and
Preliminary Environmental Assessment
Questions and Answers**

Q. What is the purpose of the Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range (PMWHR) Draft Herd Management Area Plan (DHMAP)?

A. The DHMAP presents the BLM, USFS, and NPS proposal for the day to day management of the PMWHR over the next 5-10 years.

Q. What decisions will be made with the Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range Herd Management Area Plan?

A. The HMAP would re-establish the appropriate management level (AML) have specific objectives for herd structure, vegetation, wild horse grazing, wildlife habitat, resource protection of affected resources and values and project development.

Q. How do I appeal this document?

A. This document is a **Draft** for public review and consultation, not a decision document. As such, this document is not appealable.

Q. If enough people write in and tell the BLM they don't agree with the plan will this stop the plan from going forward.

A. The public consultation process is not designed to be a referendum on management activities; rather it is a tool to provide the public with an opportunity to be aware of agency proposals and allow the public an opportunity to provide information that would help the agencies make better decisions.

Q. What decisions will NOT be made in the Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Herd Management Area Plan revision?

A. The Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Herd Management Area Plan is an activity level plan. This means Land Use Plan decisions will not be made in this process. Also recreation management would be addressed separately in the future.

Q. What are Land Use Plan decisions versus Activity Plan decisions?

A. Land use plan decisions are decisions made in resource management plans and forest plans, such as where wild horses can be managed, herd management area designations, wild horse range designations, guidelines for adjusting herd size, and area-wide restrictions that may be needed.

Activity level plans are specific plans designed to last from five to ten years addressing exactly how wild horses and their habitat will be managed. The type of decisions may include but are not limited to: appropriate management level, sex ratios, desired population structure, project implementation, and any other decision that addresses day-to-day management of the area.

Q. What roles do the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), United States Forest Service, and National Park Service (NPS) have in the management of the Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range?

A. The BLM is the lead agency for the management of the PMWHR. The Forest Service and NPS are the decision-making agencies for any potential management actions proposed on lands under their jurisdiction. The BLM is responsible for the management of the wild horses themselves, as well as habitat conditions. The BLM is responsible for public consultation, addressing comments, and leading the management of the PMWHR.